

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 CHICAGO REGIONAL LABORATORY 536 SOUTH CLARK STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

Date:

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Subject:

Review of Region 5 Data for Eisenbarth Well Pad - Stat Oil Company

To:

**R5** Emergency Response Branch

77 W Jackson Blvd Chicago, IL 60604

From:

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US EPA Region 5 Chicago Regional Laboratory

The data transmitted under this cover memo successfully passed CRL's data review procedures as documented in the current Quality Management Plan and applicable Standard Operating Procedures. In accordance with EPA's *Guidance on Environmental Data Verification and Data Validation* (Document EPA QA/G-8), CRL verified and validated the data but does not perform data quality assessment based on project plans.

This report was reviewed and the information provided herein accurately represents the analysis performed.

Please contact the analyst with any technical report issues, Amanda Wroble at (312)-353-0375 for sample project concerns, and Sylvia Griffin at (312)-353-9073 with data transmittal questions. Thank you.

Attached are Results for: Eisenbarth Well Pad - Stat Oil Company

Data Management Coordinator and DateTransmitted

Analyses included in this report:

TTPC



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### **ANALYSIS CASE NARRATIVE**

#### **General Information**

The laboratory received thirteen water samples June 30, 2015 for TTPC analysis. Analysis of TTPC in water by LC/MS/MS was carried out using CRL SOP OM16, Revision 0. The samples arrived at the lab at 9.5 °C, which is above the 6 °C temperature stated in the SOP. The customer was consulted and requested the samples to be analyzed, all data is qualified estimated, "J". The samples were prepared and analyzed July 2, 2015. A holding time study was not done for TTPC, any holding time limit is arbitrary. In the absence of a customer-specified Data Quality Objectives, the Chicago Regional Laboratory defaults to the analytical Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) reporting limits. The data reported herein met the reporting limit referenced in the SOP. The analyst for these samples, Larry Zintek, can be reached at (312) 886-2925.

### Sample Analysis and Results

The reporting limit was raised to three times above the concentration found in method blank B15F096-BLK1, reporting limit for this data package- 780 ng/L. All site samples were non-detect for TTPC at the SOP reporting limit of 100 ng/L except for one that was slightly above. Since there was a blank contamination issue, the reporting limit was raised to 780 ng/L which does not affect the data since TTPC was not found at appreciable amounts in any site samples. The excess sample volumes are stored refrigerated if additional analysis is required.

### **Quality Control**

#### Method Blank Samples

Two method blank samples were analyzed. One of the method blank samples B15F096-BLK1, contained TTPC at 260 ng/L. This is probably due to TTPC contamination in the syringe or vial that was used to prepare and analyze the sample. The reporting limit was raised to 780 ng/L.

### Laboratory Control/Laboratory Control Spike Duplicate Samples

Sample B15F096-BS1 and -BSD1 recovery was 78.2 % and 79.3% respectively, the recovery limits are 87.9-101.4%. The data is qualified estimated.

### Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate

TTPC recovery in the Matrix spike duplicate, B15F096-MSD1, was 72.7%, biased low. The RPD Limit was at the 30% limit between samples B15F096-MSD1 and -MS1. The data is qualified estimated.



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### Method reporting Limit Check Samples

Method reporting limit check sample B15F096-MRL2 was biased high at 549% recovery. This is probably due to TTPC contamination in the syringe or vial that was used to prepare and analyze the sample.

All other quality control audits not mentioned were within limits.



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### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
EWP-GP24-062615	1506030-01	Water	Jun-26-15 08:20	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-GP23-062615	1506030-02	Water	Jun-26-15 08:50	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-GP26-062615	1506030-03	Water	Jun-26-15 10:00	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-SB31-062515	1506031-01	Water	Jun-25-15 08:30	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-Outfall1-062515	1506031-02	Water	Jun-25-15 10:30	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-Outfall2-062515	1506031-03	Water	Jun-25-15 11:15	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-Outfall5-062515	1506031-04	Water	Jun-25-15 11:55	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-SB20-062515	1506031-05	Water	Jun-25-15 15:10	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-SB21-062515	1506031-06	Water	Jun-25-15 15:45	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-SB25-062515	1506031-07	Water	Jun-25-15 16:50	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-SB27-062515	1506031-08	Water	Jun-25-15 16:55	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-GP08-062515	1506031-09	Water	Jun-25-15 17:45	Jun-30-15 08:54
EWP-Duplicate-062515	1506031-10	Water	Jun-25-15 00:00	Jun-30-15 08:54



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### (Tri-n-butyl)-n-tetradecylphosphonium chloride (TTPC) Analysis US EPA Region 5 Chicago Regional Laboratory

EWP-GP24-062615 (1506030-01) Water Sampled: Jun-26-15 08:20 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

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Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
ГТРС	U	J		780	ng/L	į	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15
EWP-GP23-062615 (1506030-02) Water	Sampled: Jun-	-26-15 08:50	Received: J	un-30-15 08:54					
Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
ТТРС	U	J	···········	780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15
EWP-GP26-062615 (1506030-03) Water	Sampled: Jun-	-26-15 10:00	Received: J	un-30-15 08:54					
Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J	·	780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15
EWP-SB31-062515 (1506031-01) Water	Sampled: Jun-	25-15 08:30	Received: Ju	ın-30-15 08:54					
Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC .	U	J		780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15
EWP-Outfall1-062515 (1506031-02) Wate	er Sampled: J	un-25-15 10:3	30 Received	: Jun-30-15 08:	:54				
Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed

### EWP-Outfall2-062515 (1506031-03) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 11:15 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J		780	ng/L	į	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

#### EWP-Outfall5-062515 (1506031-04) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 11:55 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dílution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J		780	ng/L	-	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

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### (Tri-n-butyl)-n-tetradecylphosphonium chloride (TTPC) Analysis US EPA Region 5 Chicago Regional Laboratory

EWP-SB20-062515 (1506031-05) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 15:10 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J			ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

EWP-SB21-062515 (1506031-06) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 15:45 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

		Flags /		Reporting					
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J		780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

EWP-SB25-062515 (1506031-07) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 16:50 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

		Flags /		Reporting					
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	Ū	J		780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

EWP-SB27-062515 (1506031-08) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 16:55 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

		Flags /		Reporting					
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U .	J		780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jui-02-15	Jul-02-15

EWP-GP08-062515 (1506031-09) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 17:45 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

		Flags /		Reporting					
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U -	J		780	ng/L	1	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15

EWP-Duplicate-062515 (1506031-10) Water Sampled: Jun-25-15 00:00 Received: Jun-30-15 08:54

		Flags /		Reporting					
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
TTPC	U	J		780	ng/L	l	B15F096	Jul-02-15	Jul-02-15



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Blank (B15F096-BLK1)					Prepare	d & Analy	zed: Jul-0	2-15				······································
			Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
Analyte		Result .	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
TPC	` ,	260			100	ng/L						
Blank (B15F096-BLK2)		<del>\$4.50.164</del>			Prepare	d & Analy	/zed: Jul-0	2-15				
*			Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source	4	%REC		RPD
nalyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
ТРС		U			100	ng/L				(1)		
.CS (B15F096-BS1)	~				Prepare	d & Analy	zed: Jul-0	2-15				
			Flags /		Reporting	-	Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
analyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limi
TTPC		1560			100	ng/L	2000		78.2%	87.9-101.4		
.CS Dup (B15F096-BSD1)			ā		Prepare	d & Analy	zed: Jul-0	2-15				
			Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
nalyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
ТРС	AND THE PERSON OF STREET	1590			100	ng/L	2000		79.3%	87.9-101.4	1.33	30
ouplicate (B15F096-DUP1)		Source:	1506031-10		Prepare	d & Analy	zed: Jul-0	2-15				
			Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
inalyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limi
ТРС		36.1	J .		780	ng/L		30.9			15.5	30
ARL Check (B15F096-MRL1)					Prepare	d & Analy	/zed: Jul-0	2-15				
			Flags /	-	Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
analyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
ТРС		103	-		100	ng/L	100.0		103%	86-113		
ARL Check (B15F096-MRL2)					Prepare	d & Analy	/zed: Jul-0	2-15				
			Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
malyte		Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limi
TPC		549			100	ng/L	100.0		549%	86-113		



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### Batch B15F096 - \*\*\* DEFAULT PREP \*\*\*

Matrix Spike (B15F096-MS1)	Source:	1506031-10		Prepare	d & Anal	yzed: Jul-02	2-15				
		Flags /					Source		%REC		RPD
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
TTPC	1850	,		100	ng/L	2000	30.9	91.1%	87.9-101.4		

Matrix Spike Dup (B15F096-MSD1)	Source:	e: 1506031-10 Prepared & Analyzed: Jul-02-15									
		Flags /		Reporting		Spike	Source		%REC		RPD
Analyte	Result	Qualifiers	MDL	Limit	Units	Level	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Limit
TTPC	1480			100	ng/L	2000	30.9	72.7%	87.9-101.4	22.0	30



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### **Notes and Definitions**

J The identification of the analyte is acceptable; the reported value is an estimate.

U Not Detected

NR Not Reported